

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1640**

PATENT  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Alexander Gaiger et al.  
Application No. : 10/057,475  
Filed : January 22, 2002  
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For : COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THE DETECTION,  
DIAGNOSIS AND THERAPY OF HEMATOLOGICAL  
MALIGNANCIES

Examiner : Sean E. Aeder, Ph.D.  
Art Unit : 1642  
Docket No. : 210121.494C2  
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Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2007 please extend the period of time for response two months, to expire on March 19, 2008. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and authorization for payment of the requisite fee.

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.